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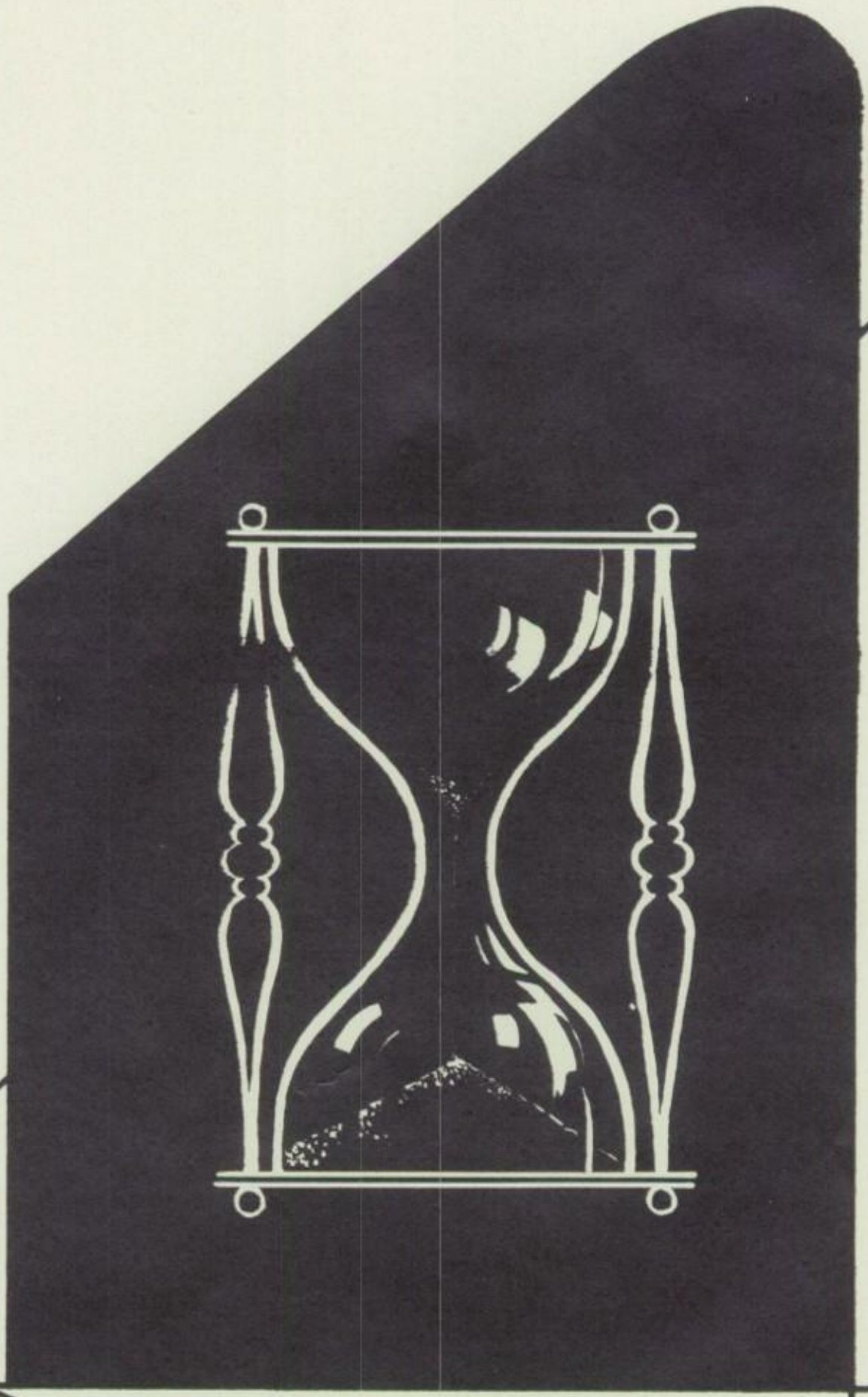

Dedication

JOY MASON

Dedication

In sincere appreciation for the leadership she displayed as a business woman, local school-board member, and schoolteacher in this community, we, the Senior Class of 1954, do dedicate this year-book to Joy Mason.

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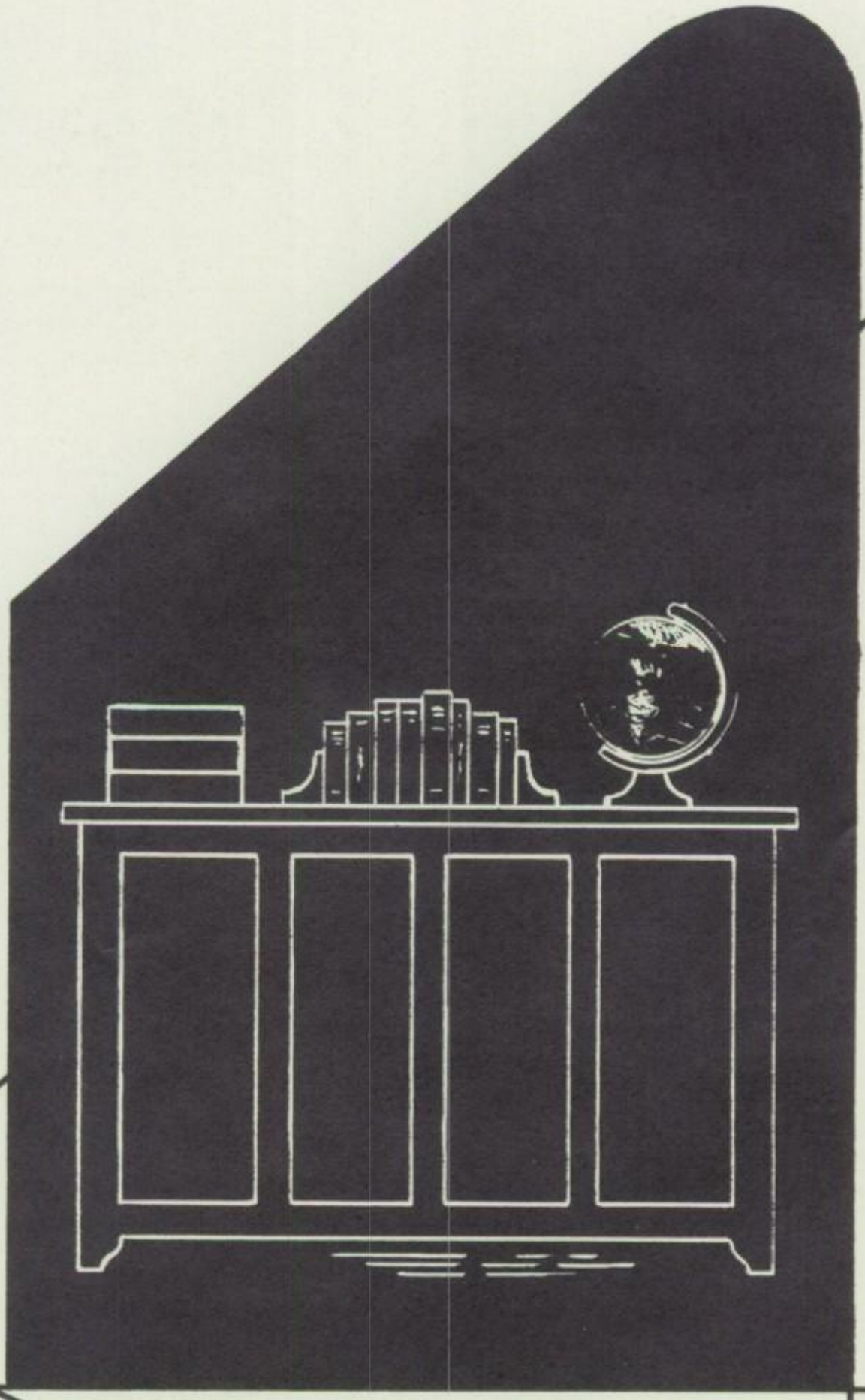

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This Baxter School Building was erected in 1890.

Main part of the present building was built in 1913.
The gymnasium was added in 1925.

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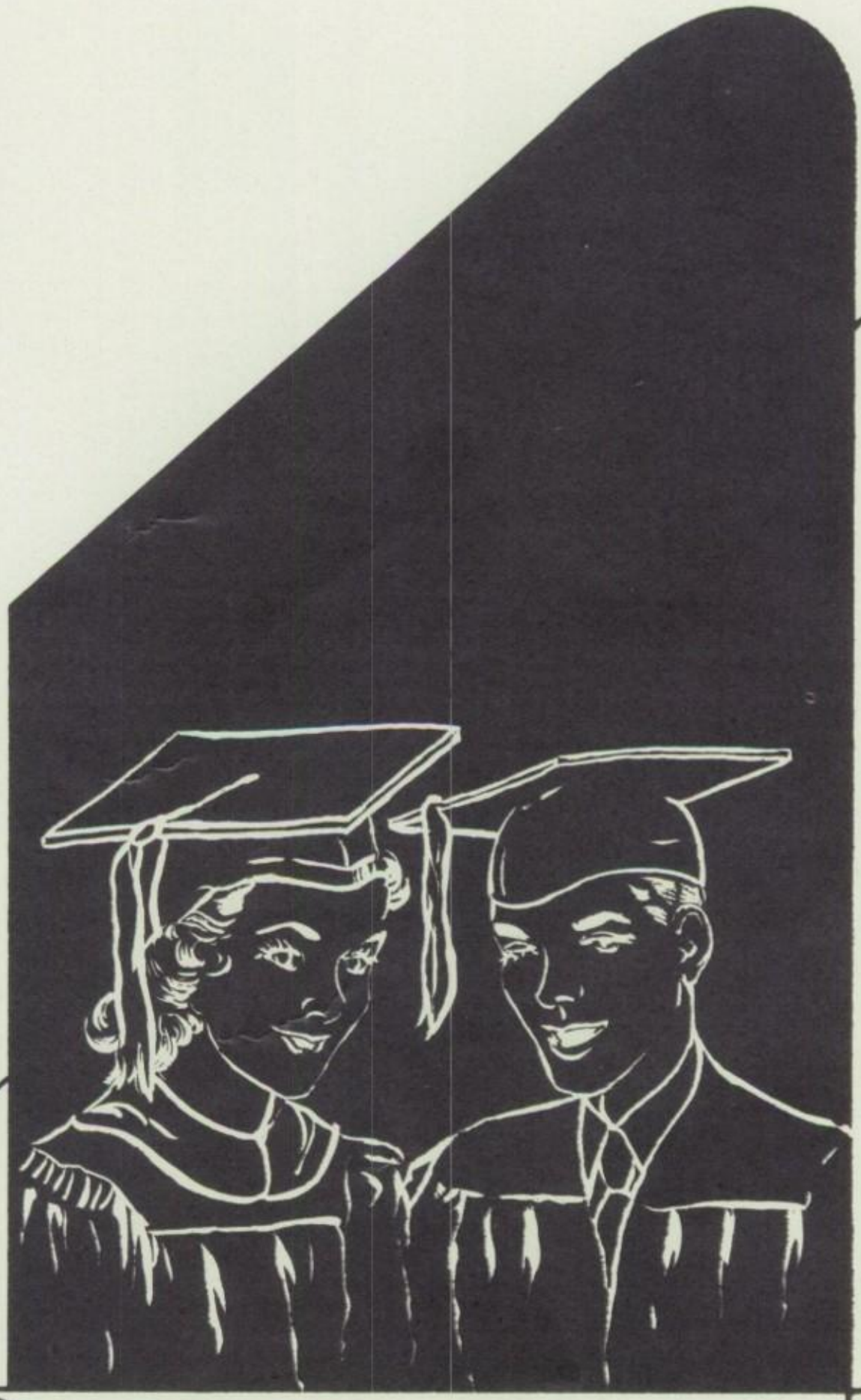
Joy Mason's 3rd grade room in the old building in 1910.

Mr. Hougham's shop class in the present building.



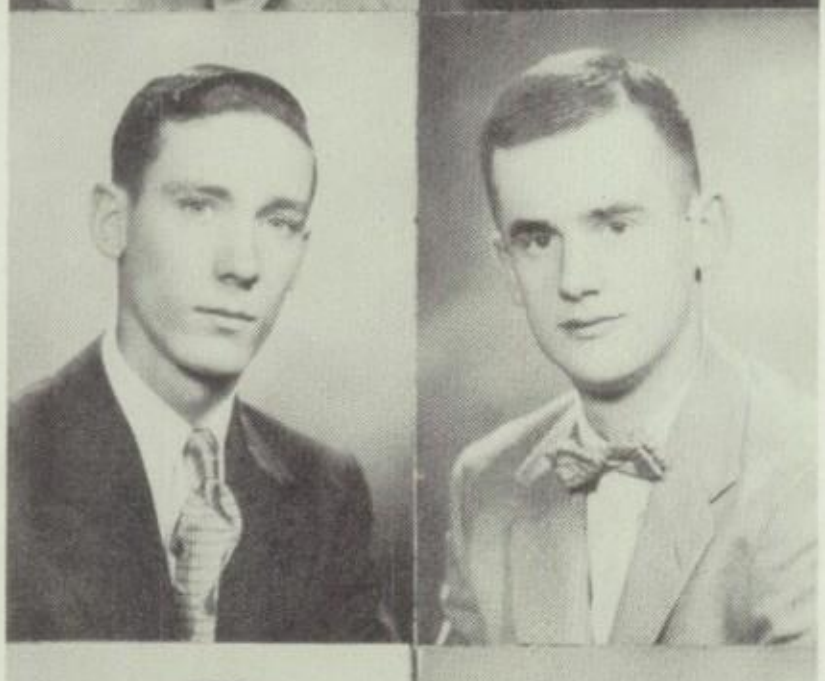
Seniors

DONNIE STUBBE

"There's only one woman on earth for me."

SALLY JO STUBBE

"Tis true that she was much inclined to dine and talk with all mankind."



RICHARD DEUTSCH

"I never let my studies interfere with my education."

REUBEN KANNE

"It's a wise head that keeps a still tongue".

LLOYD LUDLOW

"God bless the man who invented sleep."

EUGENE BUCKLIN

"Never troubles trouble till trouble troubles him."

LOUISE VAN ZANTE

"Why worry about tomorrow, this is today."

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GAIL HARSHA

"Secluded spots and parked cars, are just the place to study the stars."

BONNIE JO ORR

"She will lead a domestic life, because she has chosen to be Jerry's wife."

DUWANE MILLER

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for us to bluff, let us bluff."

MAX STEPHENS

"For he is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

FRED McKIBBEN

"Girls may come and girls may go but I go on forever."

ROSALIE HOLTSCLAW

"The world will wonder what she will do next."

MR. LEEPER

"If you want to get ahead in this world use the one you have."

Compliments of
Mr. & Mrs. Tuffy Holtsclaw

Class Will 1954

We, the Senior Class of 1954 of Baxter High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament in manner and form following:

I, Eugene Bucklin, do will and bequeath my ability to leave girls alone to William Krueger; all my old pencils I "borrowed" while in high school to Deloris Perin.

I, Rosalie Holtsclaw, do will and bequeath my ability to drive without going in the ditch to Marjorie Krampe, and all my old gum to George Hardwick.

I, Reuben Kanne, will my ability to keep quiet to Joan Schmidt and all my old pencils to Scovel.

I, Gail Harsha, do will and bequeath my ability to go steady to Fred Boughey, and my night life to Max Gauch.

I, Max Stephens, will my quietness and my position in the lunch room to Edd Akins.

I, Lloyd Ludlow, do will and bequeath my ability to draw and the tires off my old Buick to Gale Butler.

I, Fred McKibben, do will and bequeath my name, "Casanova" to Tommy Johnston, and the convenience of having 4-H meeting every night, to Clifford Gullet.

I, Duwane Miller, do will and bequeath my old work shoes to Micky McDermott, and my good looks to Gale Butler.

I, Don Stubbe, having little to give do will and bequeath my old Ford to Lorraine Charlton.

I, Bonnie Jo Orr, do will and bequeath my long blonde hair to Marilyn Miller, and my ability to get a man and keep him to Marjorie Krampe.

I, Sally Jo Stubbe, do will and bequeath my office and bookeeping job to the first Junior girl or boy who will ask for it.

I, Louise Van Zante, will my ability to get a diamond to Shirley Kiser, and my bashfulness to Joan Schmidt.

I, Richard Deutsch, do will and bequeath my bus-driving job to Edd Akins, and my butch hair cut to Darlene Krampe.

We, the Seniors, do will and bequeath all our old pencils to Scovel; all our old bobby pins to Miss Sime; and our seats in the home room to the Junior Class.

We, Sally Jo Stubbe, and Bonnie Jo Orr, do will and bequeath the cherished name the "Gold Dust Twins" to Shirley Kiser and Marjorie Krampe; this name is handed down year by year.

In witness whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names and affixed our seal, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Senior Class

L. M. Leeper
Witness

Compliments of Karl's Place

Class Prophecy

It is now the year of 1974, and we, the Junior Class of '54, have gathered to make a tour of the world. We are taking off from the main airstrip of Baxter Municipal Airport and are now on our way to New York.

After landing in New York, we are all in favor of taking a stroll through the animal zoo. As we are gazing at the animals, we hear a familiar voice shouting, "Popcorn, peanuts, crackerjacks!" Who should it be but the well-known Richard Deutsch of our own home town. After listening to a few of his many troubles, such as how poor the sale of popcorn is, we then decided it is time to be on our way to London.

We arrive in London a few hours later and while reading the London Gazette, we find that Sally Jo Stubbe is now taking care of Queen Elizabeth's money. She has gained this ability from working in the office at Baxter High, taking care of the lunch money.

Next we travel to the great music city, Vienna. While at the opera, we discover one of our most-talented music students, Rosalie Holtsclaw. She is singing the leading bass part in the opera, "Carmen". This is quite shocking to us after being accustomed to her soprano voice.

Doing more touring of the world, we fly to India. While there, we visit the well-known Taj Mahal. Whom should we find but Reuben Kanne and his harem of nintey-nine beautiful wives?

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He insists on our staying to watch one of his wives entertain. Naturally, we stay and find out, to our astonishment, that it is Bonnie Jo Orr doing the fascinating "Dance of the Seven Veils."

From here, we make our course southwest and land in the heart of the African jungle. Here we find our schoolmate Fred McKibben serving as a missionary in a small village called "Pon-Do-Kongo" which is equivalent to Boystown, Nebraska. We all take this as quite a shock since we had always thought of Fred as being a ladies' man.

As we move on, we fly to China. On this flight, we go up to the cockpit of the plane to look over the instruments. To our amazement we find Lloyd Ludlow piloting this huge six-motored plane. When we reach Japan, we hail a jinrikisha to tour the city. We almost faint from shock to see another on the class of '54, Donnie Stubbe, pulling the "rick-shaw".

After our visit in Japan, we all board a slow boat to the United States. Upon our arrival at Los Angeles, we are thrilled to be met and entertained by the governor of California, Eugene Bucklin, a good friend of ours and another graduate of the Baxter Class of 1954. Governor Bucklin insists that we make a tour of his great state with him. On our tour through California, we visit the University of Southern California, where we meet Miss Louise Van Zante, who is now a professor of physics in U.S.C No doubt her interest in this field had developed as a result of her physics courses at old Baxter High.

After leaving the U.S.C. campus, we go to see one of the movie studios. We walk in just as the film for the TV show "Dragnet" is finished. Imagine our surprise at finding Duwane Miller now

taking the part of Joe Friday in the famed TV series.

We now board a T. W. A. Constellation to head for the old home town of Baxter. But soon we decide to add a little fun to the trip and we stop at the gambling town of Las Vegas. We go to a night club, and whom should we find here but Gail Harsha, "The Gambling King of Las Vegas"?

After a night at Las Vegas, we all rise early in the morning and go out to the road to hitch-hike our way back [for reasons we do not care to discuss].

Back in Baxter, we go to the State Savings Band to check our bank accounts with the assistance of the top teller, Max Stephens, who has worked his way up from the job of janitor in the bank in his high school days.

We are glad to see that all of the Seniors of '54 have been successful, and we wish them continued happiness.

Senior History

It was the beginning of September, 1941, a calm, peaceful, autumnal day, radiant with sunshine of hope,cheer and joyous promise, a new year. It was the same old ship that had carried many passengers to safe harbor in the Land of Great Wisdon, but this day was a gala day in its history, and many people gazed upon it in wonder as they watched the little boys and girls as they so happily stepped aboard, for it was rumored that they were about to set sail over new and untried waters in a quest for the Fountain of Perfect Understanding.

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While cruising through the Islands of Smaller Learning, we lost the ship's log in which was written our younger experience. We were intrusted the important task of writing the log that would be the most important of our lives-----our last four years of the voyage. We had scarcely finished the task of placing our signatures upon the ship's register, when eight new companions from the distance took passage with us. They were Eugene Bucklin, Darlene Gaumer, Reuben Kamme, Lloyd Ludlow, Billy Eddy, Bonnie Jo Orr, Wesley Fuller, and Darla Mae Herold, who began their Freshman voyage with us. So it was with very hopeful hearts and smiling faces that we bade our parents and friends good-bye and waved our handkerchiefs from the deck at those left behind in the grammar grades as we embarked for a four-years' absence on our Voyage of High School Life.

In the Freshman year, there were twenty-one greenies to start our last four years of the voyage. Our duties on board were algebra, general science, English, home ec. and manual training. Our stewardess was Mrs. J. R. Dusheck. Soon we were initiated into full-fledged passengers of the ship. Some of our voyages were to the Iowa Packing Plant, Des Moines Municipal Airport, and to the Drake Observatory. For entertainment on board the ship, the play "Grandmother Nick", was presented. Darla Herold, one of the shipmates, was transferred to another ship and Wesley Fuller, another shipmate, joined up with a battleship.

Now that we are beginning our Sophomore year, we are more mature and ready to settle down to study. Not much happened this year on board. We had some new duties which were world history, English, geometry and typing. We also had a new stewardess who was Mrs. D. Woods. Two one-act plays were presented this year which were "Round-up of Minnie", and "Laugh in the Dark". At sea, we lost Larry Schmidt, and Billy Eddy. We gained a new shipmate, Frank Christy.

In the beginning of this voyage, we lost four more shipmates, Carolyn Bollhoefer, Darlene Gaumer, Frank Christy and Mary Dixon and gained Anna Mae Rose, who was transferred to a different ship soon. On our third voyage in the Junior year, we landed on the Hawaiian Islands and found a new stewardess, Mrs. J. McMeekin. She helped us plan the banquet in honor of the 1953 Seniors. This was held at the Tallcorn Hotel in Marshalltown. This year, we presented our first three-act play, "Professor How Could You?" Our new duties were American history, American English, biology, and home ec. and manual training. Gene Lane was transferred to another ship this year.

On our last voyage home in our Senior year, we had a new captain, Mr. L. M. Leeper. Our duties this year were Algebra II, bookkeeping, office practice, American government, physics, and English literature. On our way to the end, we lost one of our shipmates, Johnny Johnston. Just before the end of the voyage, we presented our last play, "Murder Before Breakfast". We are looking forward to the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held in our honor.

It has been a most wonderful voyage and we have accumulated many souvenirs from every port. We will never forget our class plays, banquets, music contests, basketball and football games.

The Seniors As Infants

Fred

Duwane

Max

Bonnie

Gale

Sally

Rosalie

Donnie

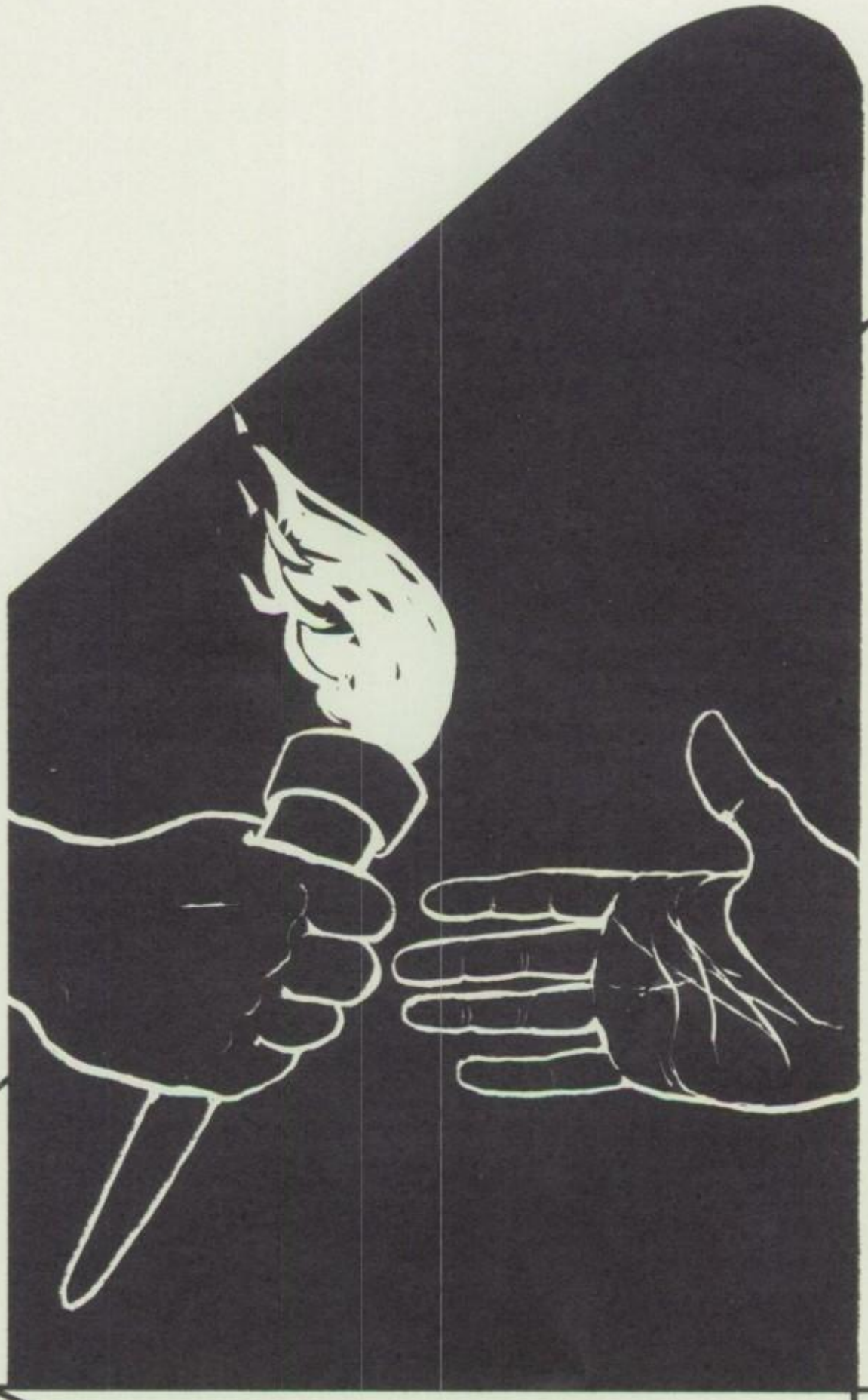
Eugene

Richard & big brother

Louise

Reuben

Lloyd



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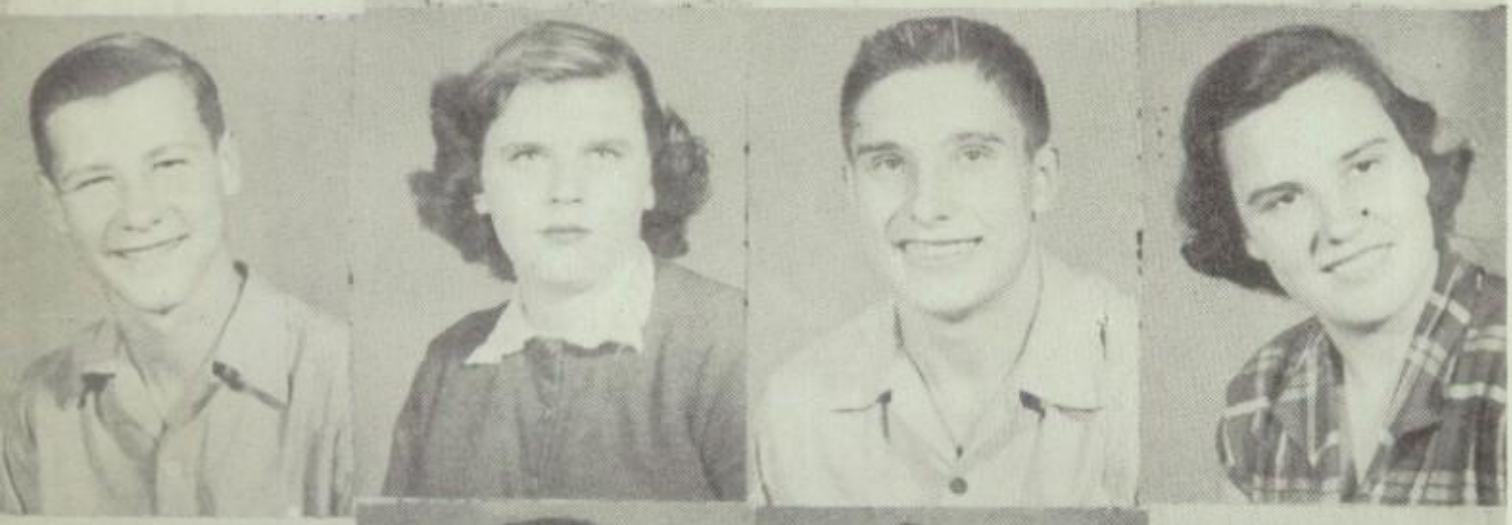

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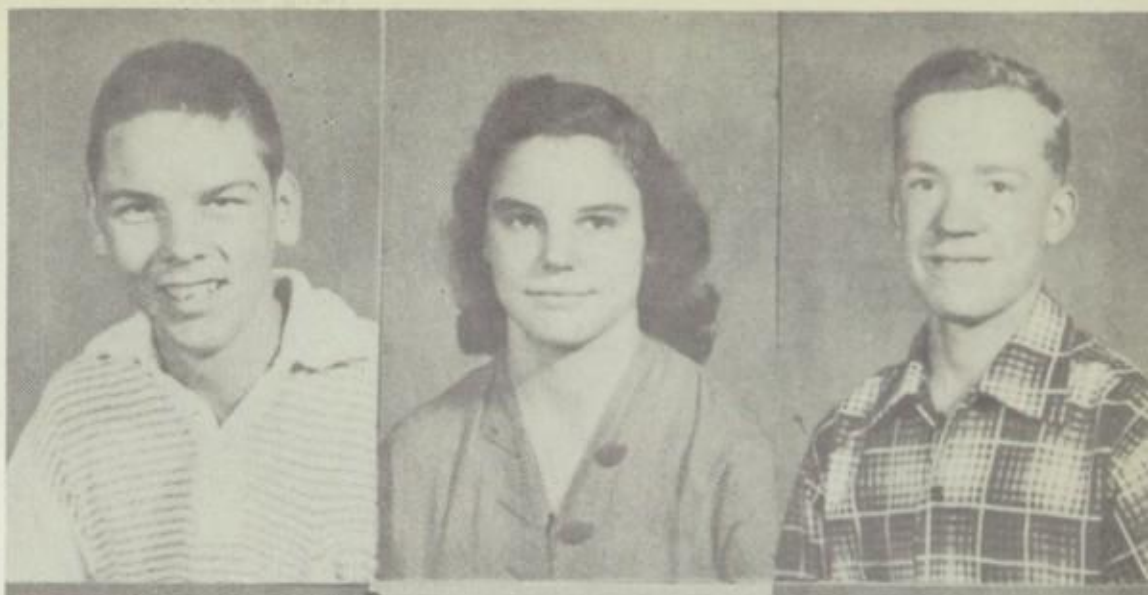

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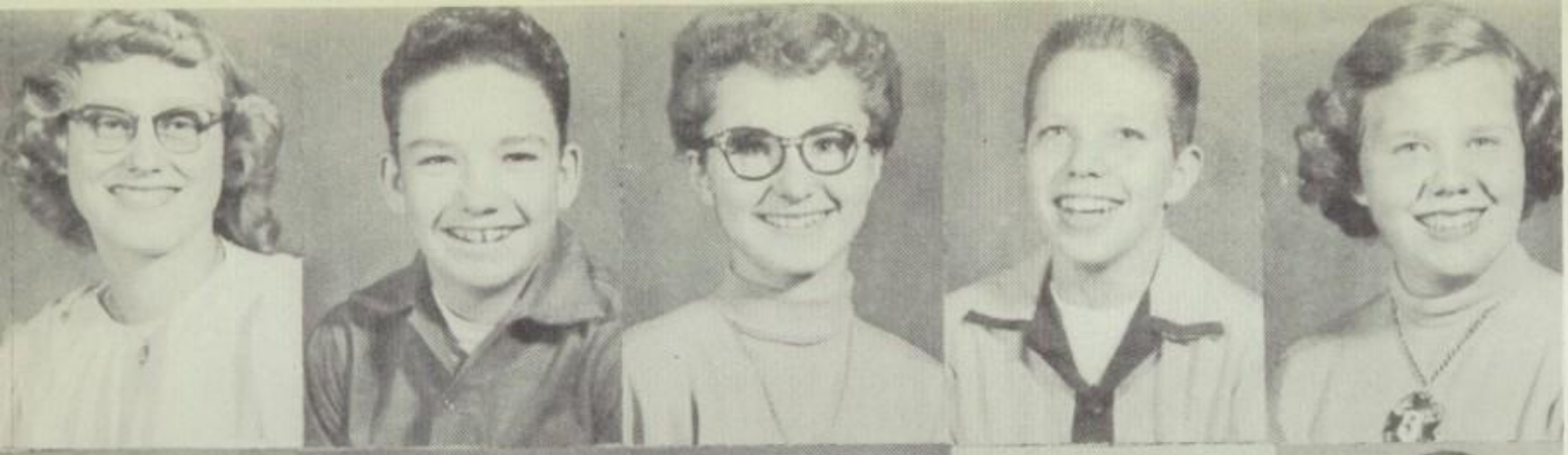

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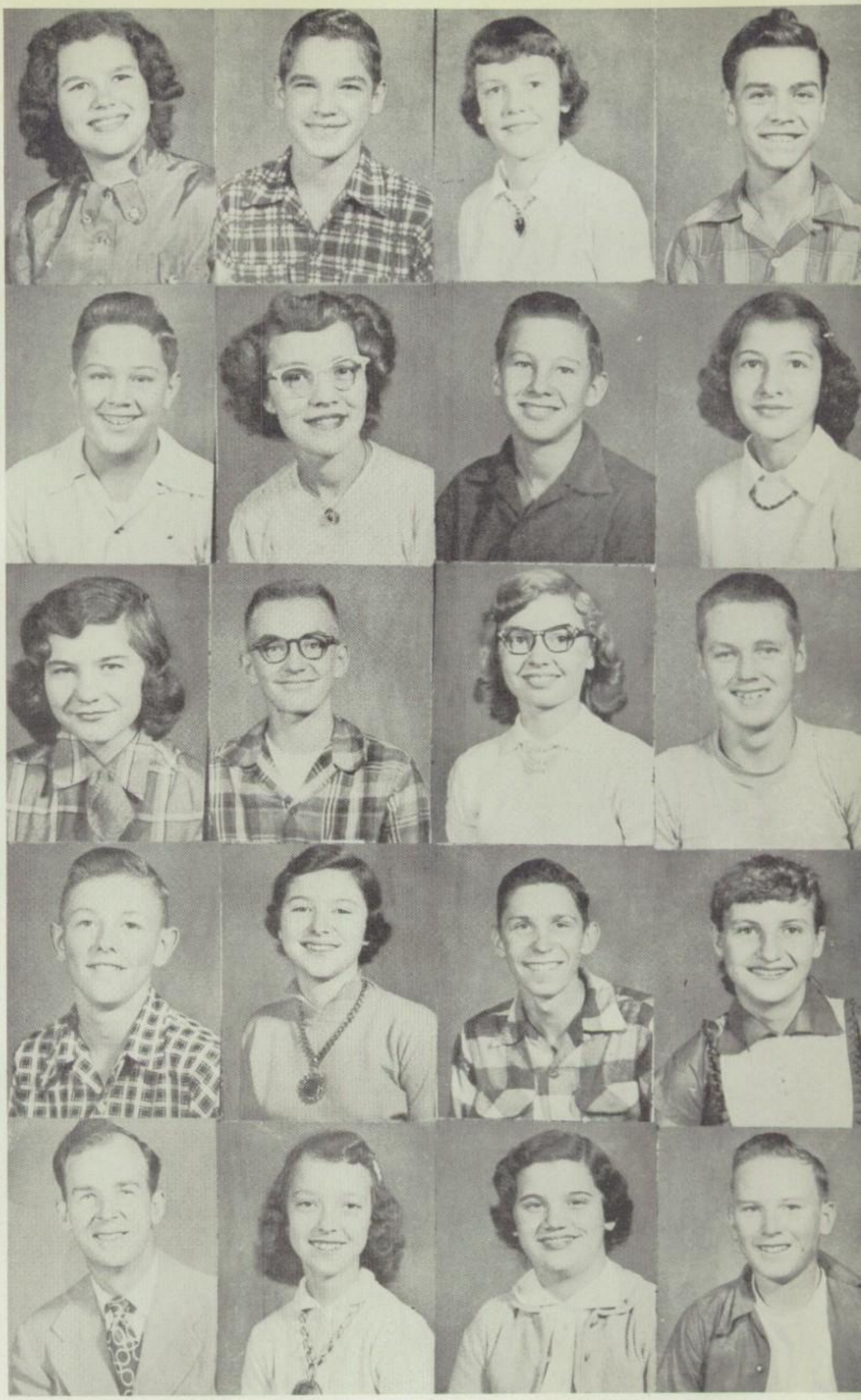

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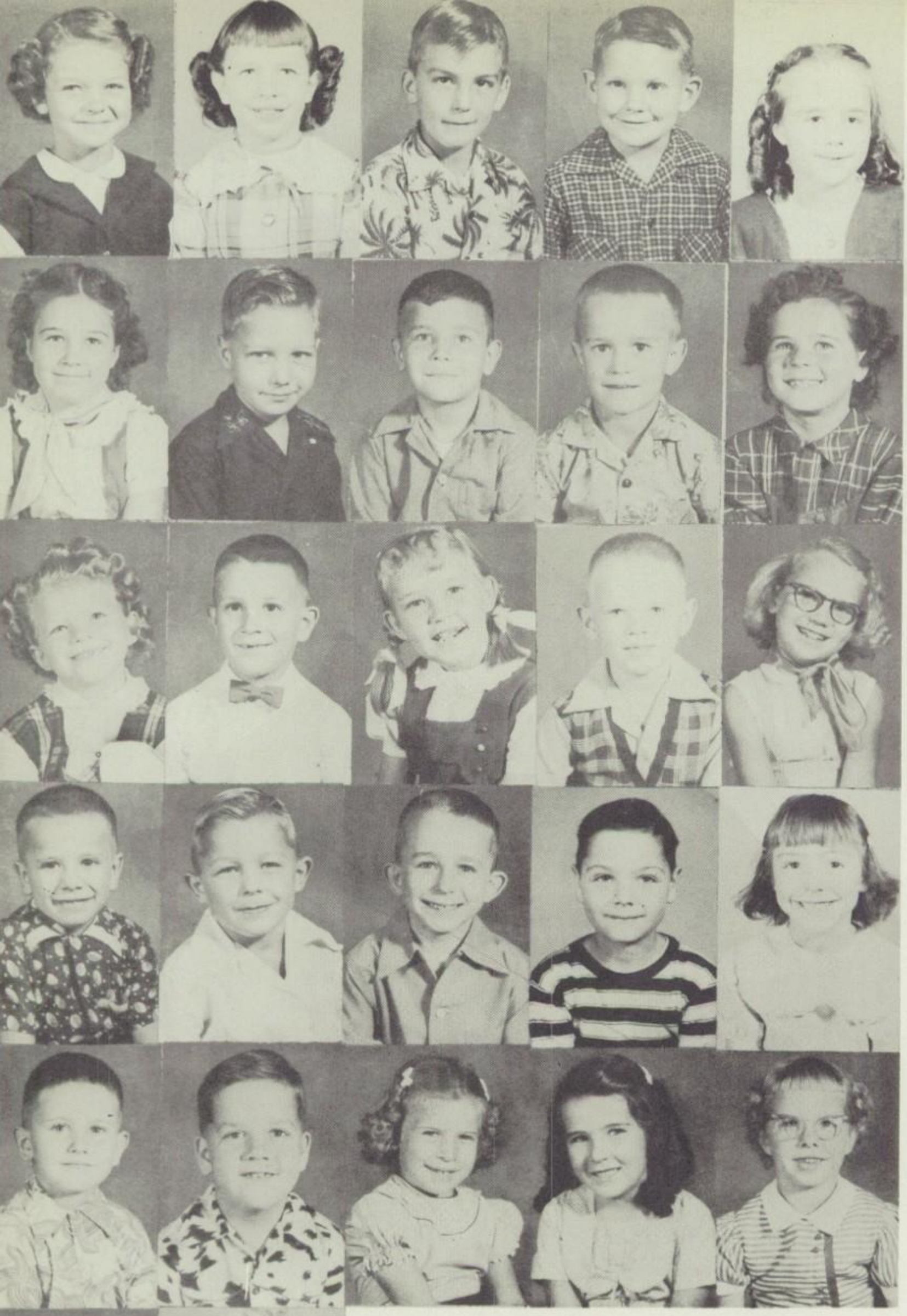

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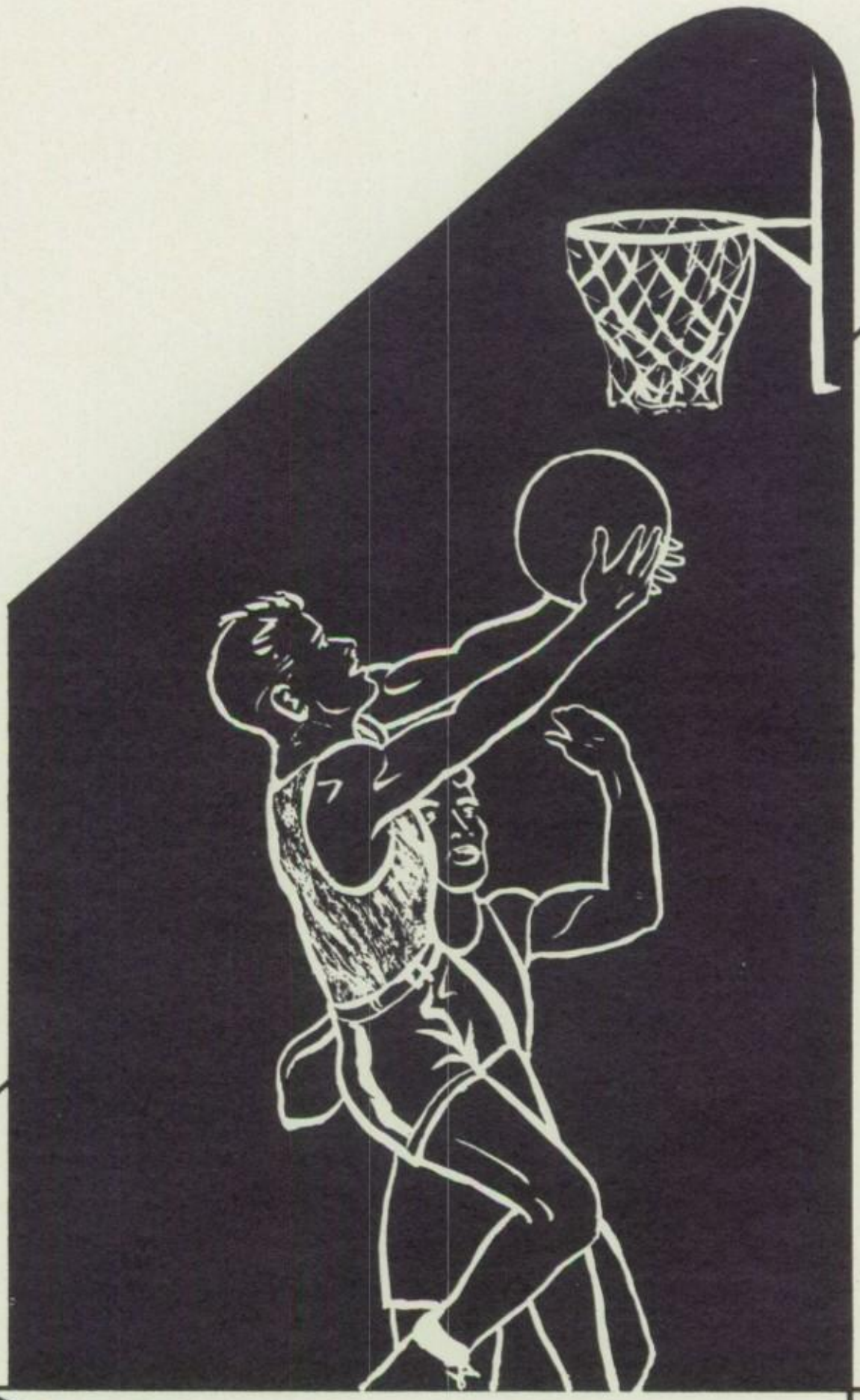

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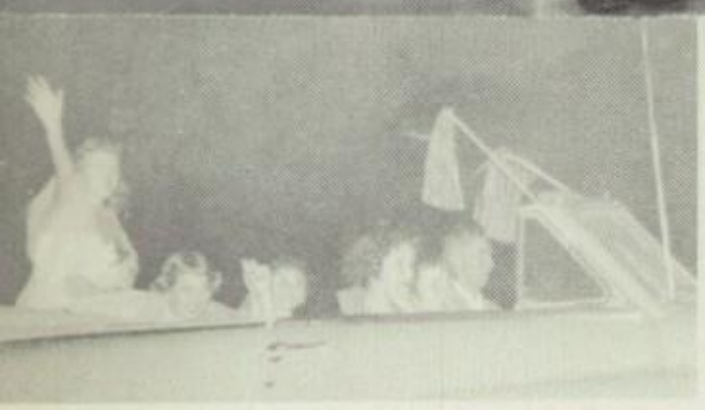

Homecoming

Baxter's second Homecoming was held on October 9th with the Baxter Bulldogs going down to defeat at the hands of St. Mary's 64 to 6.

At the half-time of the game, the marching band put on a demonstration while waiting for the queen and her attendants who were escorted onto the field in Howard Pyle's convertible. While the band formed a heart, the co-captain, Tommy Johnson crowned Bonnie Jo Orr as the Homecoming Queen. Then she and her attendants, Sally Jo Stubbe, Joan Schmidt, Mae Gauch, and Margaret Allen, took their places on the platform to preside over the rest of the game. After the game, a dance was held in the gymnasium which was decorated with both Baxter and St. Mary's colors. Don Mackerman's orchestra furnished the music.

Jakie Stubbe
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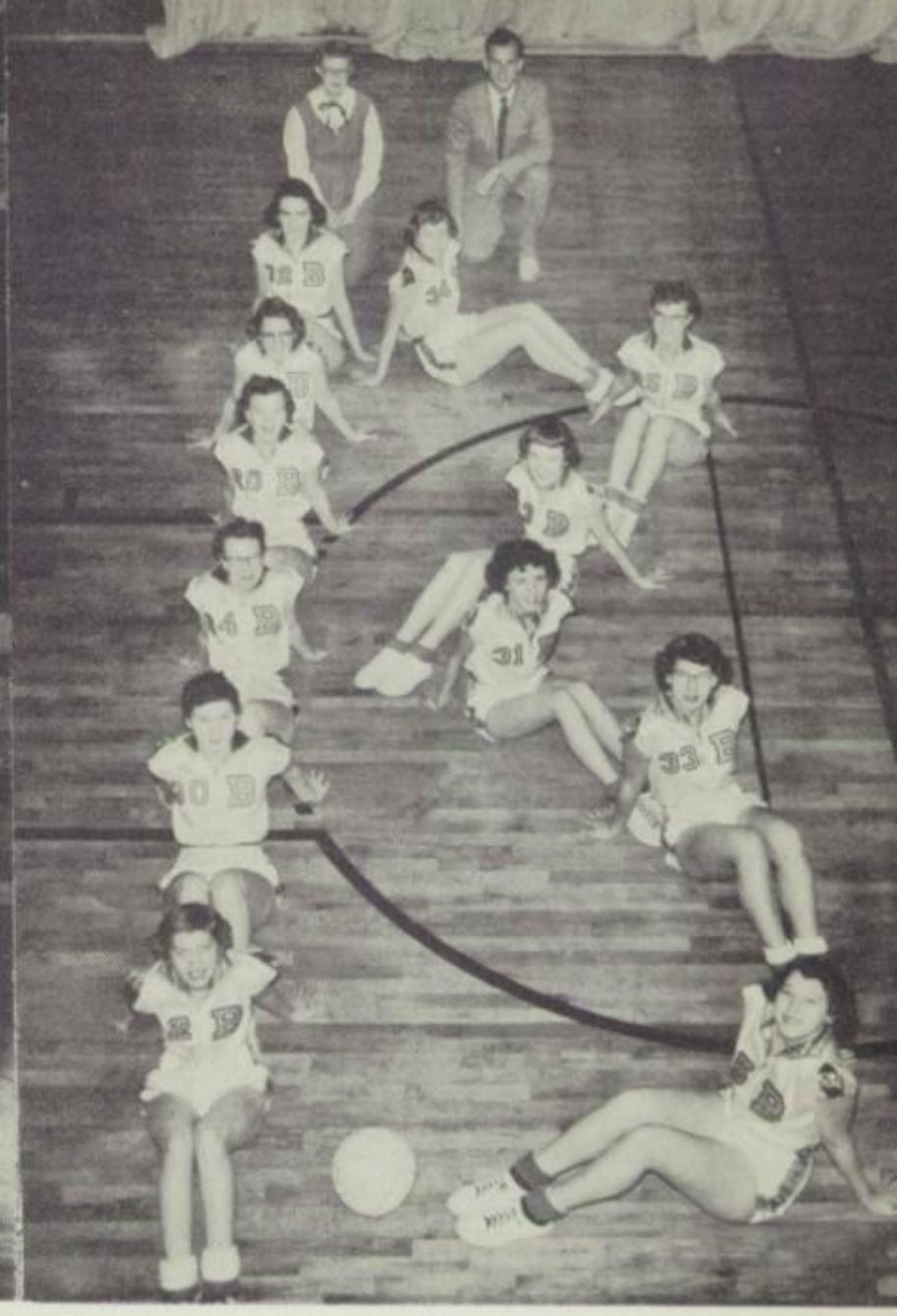

Kay

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Marilyn

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M. Johnston
E. Fisher
J. Meier
D. Krampe
M. Krampe
J. Schmidt

R. Hougham- coach
M. Vansice
C. Bauercamper
M. Allen
M. Oler
J. Vansice
S. Kielly

Girls' Basketball

An improved Baxter squad battled its way through a tough schedule which included such powerhouses as Prairie City, Newburg, Rhodes and Melbourne.

Never once were our girls beaten by more than ten or fifteen points. The girls had four wins and eleven losses.

Striving for that perfection which is vital for successful athletic teams, the Baxter girls are already preparing for the coming season.

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Basketball

Front Row: W. Krueger, E. Akins, J. Schweinebart, J. Fitzgerald, C. Gullett.
Back Row: Coach Hougham, R. Hausserman, R. Boughey, J.D. Butler, R. Deutc
T. Johnston, J. Butler, F. McKibben.

The inexperienced but determined Baxter squad attempted to win their fair share of games this past year. However, Baxter's fresh and unseasoned fledglings couldn't match the ability of the more rugged, highly developed Jasper County Teams. The boys show great promise of a "threatening" squad in the near future.

Letter winners are : R. Deutsch, F. McKibben, G. Butler, F. Boughey, J. Butler, J. Schweinebart, C. Gullett, J. Fitzgerald, R. Hausserman, T. Johnston, manager, T. Boughey.

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L. Herzog
L. Long
J. Vansice
M. Meier
B. Banninger

Junior High B. B.

The girls' junior high basketball team had a very poor season. However, with more practice and experience, they will be welcome material for a rapidly developing high-school team, as five of the girls will be eligible for the high school squad next year.

Best wishes from
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'53-'54 Football Squad

Front Row: F. Cool, F. Boughey,* D. Reed,* L. Bucklin, T. Boughey, J. Fitzgerald.

Back Row: W. Krueger, *C. Gullet, * T. Johnston, * J. Butler, * G. Butler, * J. D. Butler, * F. McKibben, R. Hausserman.

* Letter winners.

Sally

Joan

Gridiron Antics

The '53-'54 gridiron season was played with the loss of five varsity players from last year's squad. Tommy Johnston was the only veteran to return for this season.

The team showed very good sportmanship this past season in spite of a disappointing string of defeats. The only victory was the Garwin game, with the Bulldogs winning 29-6, and the worst was the Homecoming game, St. Mary's winning 64-6.

The Bulldogs rated 8th in the conference. Baxter participated in the Ta-Ma-Ja banquet which was held at Melbourne where the coaches, players and superintendents met. This banquet was held to get all the players and coaches together and to develop greater sportsmanship among the various schools.

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'53-'54 Jr. High Football Squad

Front Row: T. Bucklin, D. Moore, E. McWhirter, D. Garton, V. Gearhart, C. Gauch, B. Nuzum.
Back Row: B. McWhirter, L. Holtsclaw, J. Koon, J. Wright, J. Harsha, J. Miller, G. Bauercamper, K. Brown, Coach Hougham.

'53-'54 Jr. High Football

The Baxter preps marched through an undefeated season with only 30 points scored against them. Pushing for 248 points, they swamped their six opponents. The junior high team has one of the best records ever attained in the Ta-Ma-Ja Conference.

We are looking forward to having one of the best teams in the county in the next few years. Because as yet, they haven't tasted defeat. Let's hope they continue to maintain this fine record. The school is looking forward to a good team because of the sportsmanship and excellent teamwork displayed by the junior high team.

Jr. High Football Scoring

Baxter	42	Mingo	0
Baxter	46	Mingo	6
Baxter	32	Laurel	6
Baxter	42	Garwin	6
Baxter	54	Kellogg	12
Baxter	32	Garwin	0

Junior High Basketball Squad

Front Row: K. Brown, L. Holtsclaw, C. Gauch, E. McWhirter, D. Garton, B. McWhirter.
Back Row: Coach Hougham, B. Nuzum, J. Wright, J. Harsha, J. Miller, J. Koon.

Junior High Basketball

The junior high basketball team rolled through a victorious season with only one defeat spoiling its perfect record. The future varsity team is looking forward to putting Baxter on the "map" once more. The youngsters crowned their season by taking the Jasper County Junior High Tournament, held at Baxter, by beating Mingo, 34-27, in the finals.

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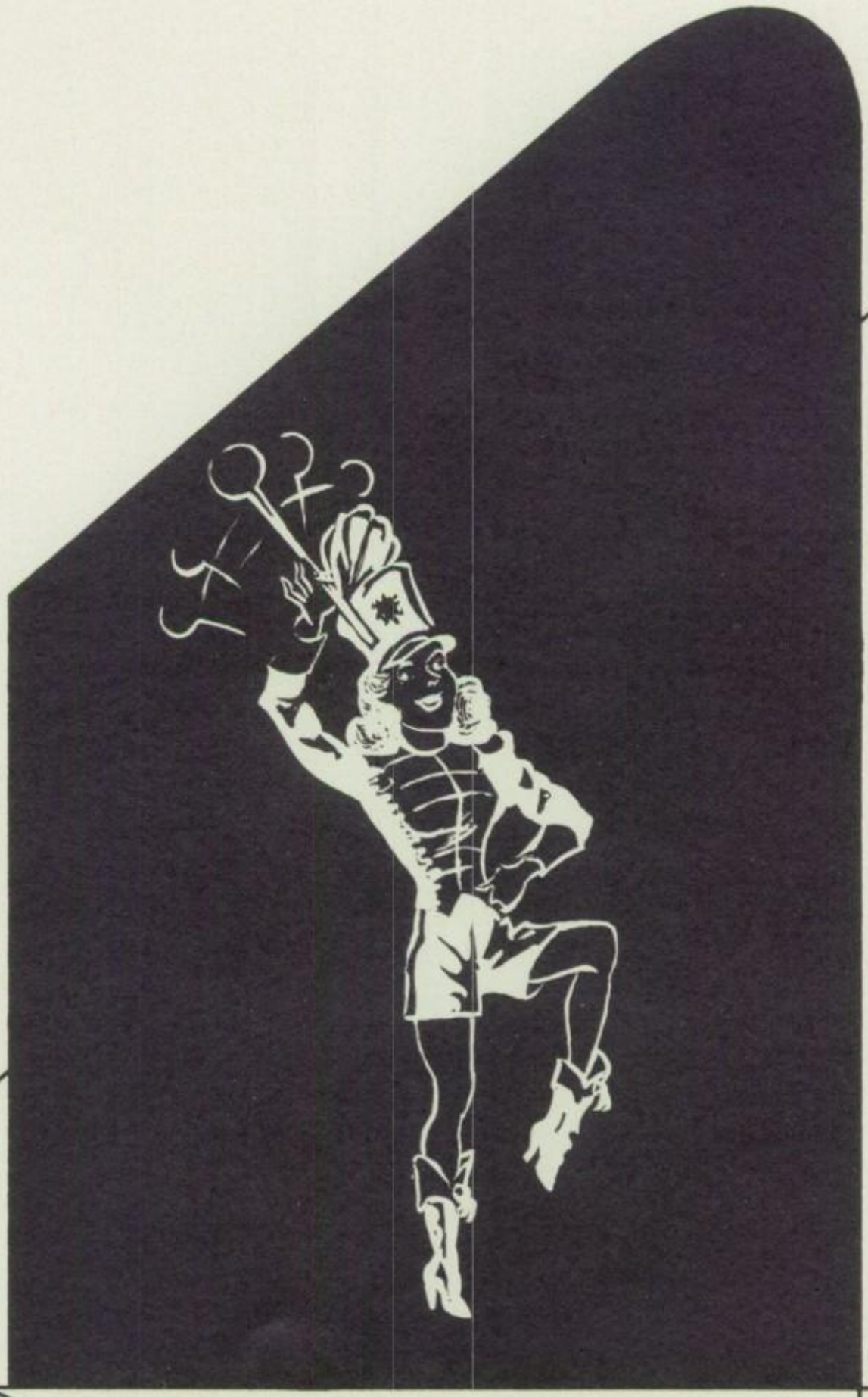

Activities

Marching Band

Concert Band

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Sextette

K. Loupee
B. Orr
C. Bauercamper
J. Vansice
M. Oler
J. Vansice

Glee Club

Back Row:
L. Long
R. Holtsclaw
B. Orr
L. Charlton
L. Van Zante
K. Loupee
D. Krampe
M. Meier

Front Row:
L. Sinkler
D. Perin
J. Vansice
K. McKenzie
M. Krampe
S. Stubbe
C. Bauercamper

The Girls' Glee Club has not performed at any function as a group so far this year; however, some of the members were in smaller groups that appeared at programs in the fall and winter. These groups will attend contest in the spring.

The Boys' Glee Club presented a "Barber Shop" number at the November program, "More Fun Than a Circus" and several of the club, who make up smaller groups, have also performed. In the spring, this group will go to contests.

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Back Row:
C. Gullett
F. Boughey
G. Hardwick
G. Butler
J. Butler
F. McKibben

Second Row:
F. Cool
J. Fitzgerald
J. Schweinebart
D. Miller
J. Koon
D. Garton
B. Nuzum

Front Row:
R. Timm
K. Koupee, acc.
D. Moore

Back Row:
R. Timm
F. McKibben
F. Boughey
G. Hardwick
G. Butler
C. Gullett
J. Schweinebart
J. Fitzgerald
D. Garton

Second Row:
B. Banninger
D. Krampe
M. Krampe
D. Perin
R. Holtsclaw
L. Van Zante
B. Orr
K. Loupee
L. Sinkler
M. Oler
C. Cool
B. Pyle
S. Koon

Front Row:
M. Meier
S. Stubbe
K. McKenzie
C. Bauercamper
J. Vansice
J. Vansice
A. Flora

Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus performed at the program "More Fun Than a Circus" in November and proved to be most enjoyable both in sound and appearance.

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Student Council

The Student Council performed many services this year such as selling concessions at football games and sponsoring a skating party and a Hard-Times Party.

The skating party took place November 12th at the Forrest Park Skating Rink in Marshalltown.

On January 16th, they sponsored a Hard-Times Party held in the gym which was well decorated for the occasion.

In February the Student Council voted to give one hundred dollars of their fund to the athletic fund.

At this writing, some of the coming events planned by the Student Council are a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th; a clean-up day in the spring when everyone will help clean up the school yard; and on April 13th, Baxter will be represented at the district conference in Indianola by Fred McKibben, Gale Butler, "Mickey" McDermott and Jim Fitzgerald. The Student Council is sponsored by Supt. Eyerly.

Officers

First Semester
Pres ..... Richard Deutsch
Vice-Pres ..... Marjorie Krampe
Sec. & Treas. .... Sally Jo Stubbe

Second Semester
Pres. ..... Fred McKibben
Vice-Pres ..... Gale Butler
Sec. & Treas .... Sally Jo Stubbe

Junior Class Play

The Junior Class presented their play, "The Mummy and the Mumps", on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, 1953.

The principal of a girls' school is expecting a new faculty member, Sir Hector Fish, a distinguished young scientist, who is bringing with him a mummy. When he arrives, he is in the mummy case with a bad case of the mumps. One of the pupils discovers him but keeps his identity a secret, because there is another Sir Hector Fish who is impersonating him. However, all ends well because he and his discoverer, Anna Hampton, fall in love, and the impersonator, Francis Brisco, is revealed.

CAST

Sir Hector Fish	Tom Johnston
Francis Brisco	Edd Akins
William Laidlaw	Gale Butler
James Slammon	Jim Lane
Perkins, the sheriff	Clifford Gullett
Anna Hampton	Darlene Krampe
Maude Mullen	Marilyn Miller
Dulcie Dumble	Shirley Kiser
Agatha Laidlaw	Marjorie Krampe
Phoebe Beebe	Joan Schmidt

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Senior Class Play

The Senior Class play, "Murder Before Breakfast," by Bonneviere, was presented on May 4, 1954.

Tommie Earle has just come into possession of his uncle's estate at Oak Hall. While he is conversing with Henri, the butler, a crash is heard outside. Both rush out to find a young lady, Janet Wilbur, lying unconscious on the porch near where her car had crashed. In the morning, the body of Mr. Stone one of Tommie's attorneys, is found dead in his car, in the same place where the accident occured the night before. Aristide, the great detective, is assigned to the job of catching the murderer. Naturally everyone is suspected but the murderer proves to be one no one would connect with the crime. In reality, it isn't a simple one-man murder. Actually there are three of them. In the end it was discovered that Norton killed Stone and Peterson, and Helga, to avenge her husband's murder, shot Norton.

Cast

Tommie Earle	Donnie Stubbe
Henri, the butler	Fred Mc Kibben
Janet Wilbur	Bonnie Orr
Mrs. Briggs, housekeeper	Rosalie Holtsclaw
Jennir, the maid	Sally Jo Stubbe
J. Riverton Norton, attorney	Richard Deutsch
Aristide	Max Stephens
Peterson, chauffeur	Gail Harsha
Helga, the cook	Louise Van Zante
Ralph, police officer	Duwane Miller

Sophomore Play

The Sophomore Class presented their play "Take a Look at Johnny", on March 12th, 1954.

Mr. Lester is looking for a raise in salary, and the boss's wife is calling on Mr. Lester and it is necessary to make a good impression on her. Johnny is preparing to go to a picnic where he hopes to make a good impression on Doris Hughes, and has borrowed his pal's best clothes for the purpose. In return, the pal, Marvin Drake, wants to borrow a tablecloth to use on a lemonade stand which he is opening up near the ball park. That's where the trouble begins. Johnny gets the wrong tablecloth; of course Johnny has to get the tablecloth back but not until he surrenders his pal's clothes which leaves him in a predicament with nothing to wear, except the tablecloth. Also Wisteria, the maid, is learning to drive and demonstrates her ability throughout the play.

Cast

Johnny Lester	Gary Clapper
Susan Lester	Dorothy Perin
Mrs. Lester	Marilyn Johnston
Mr. Hadley Lester	J. D. Butler
Marvin Drake	Danny Reed
Doris Hughes	Elaine Fisher
Mrs. Cutler	Mae Gauch
Wisteria	Shiela Kielly

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Freshman Initiation

On September 15, all the high school students met at the football field to be entertained by the Freshmen. With the Seniors standing back ready to crack the whip whenever it was needed, the Freshmen did a grand job with their variety of stunts. They were dressed as follows:

Margaret Allen ..... Wore men's long underwear backwards
Charlene Bauercamper ..... Wore an onion dress
Tommy Boughey ..... Wore a woman's dress wrong-side-out and backwards.
Betty Pyle ..... Wore a man's suit backwards and wrong-side-out.
Kenneth Bucklin ..... Bathing Beauty
Larry Bucklin ..... Sad Sack
Jerry Butler ..... Little Lulu
Carolyn Cool ..... Aunt Jemima
Frederick Cool ..... Hula Dancer
Jim Fitzgerald ..... Mae West
Ann Flora ..... Little Max
Mickey Gearhart ..... Wore a barrel
Mary Harsha ..... Gabby Hayes
Kayleen Loupee ..... Captain Video
Avis Lammey ..... Old Father Time
Bennie Moorman ..... Baby New Year
Johnny Schweinebart ..... Black Pete
Marilyn Oler ..... Louie
Randy Timm ..... Yosemite Sam
Jane Vansice ..... Weakeye's Yokum
Marlene Vansice ..... Bugs Bunny

After the stunts had been performed, a lunch was served and everyone trudged homeward.

Mr. Leeper to Mrs. Leeper:
"What do you say we take this money we've been saving toward the new car and blow it on a movie.

Mr. Eyerly: "This is a deadly poison gas. What steps would you take if it escaped?"
Reuben: "Long ones, sir."

Plumber: "I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen."
Rosalie: "Oh, mamma! Here's the doctor to see the cook."

Rosalie to Bonnie while she drives up a one-way street the wrong way.
"The people in this town are so friendly. Just look how they are all waving at us."

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School Fun

Limbs on the tree

Sleepy?

Studious, Ha!

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Curls!

Grandpa Miller?

Ladies' Man???

Jo and Jo

Stubbe boys

Half and half!

Gold Dust Twins

Three Old Cronies!

Homecoming Dance

In the office

Crazy mixed-up kids

Jokes

Louise: "We bought a hundred-dollar radio set and had an electrician come in and attach it."
Rosalie: "That's nothing. We had a five-hundred-dollar set and the sheriff came and attached it."

Rich: "I'd like to borrow a pencil."
Reuben: "Hard or soft lead?"
Rich: "Soft. It's for writing a love letter."

Mr. Petermeier: [fiercely] "So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?"
Donnie: "Well, I don't particularly want to but I suppose I'll have to, if I marry your daughter".

Jerry L.: "If I stole a kiss would it be petty larceny?"
Bonnie Jo: "No, I think it would be GRAND."

Gale H.: "I wish I had lived three hundred years ago."
Mr. Scovel: "Why?"
Gale: "I wouldn't have had so much history to learn."

Mr. Connelly: "Pete, what does this 60 on your paper mean?"
Pete: "I guess that was the temperature of the room."

Lloyd L.: "Why don't you put your foot where it belongs?"
Reuben: "If I did you wouldn't sit down for a week."

Eugene: "Hey, Lloyd, what are you running for?"
Lloyd: "I'm going to stop a big fight."
Eugene: "Who is fighting?"
Lloyd: "Just me and another fellow."

Mr. Eyerly: "What can you tell me about nitrates?"
Max S.: "Well---er---they're a lot cheaper than day rates."

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Fred McK.: "Just think of it, in Japan you can get a wife for fifty cents."
Bill K.: Well, a good wife is darn near worth it."

Sally to garage mechanic, "My father tells me there's a screw loose in the driver---whatever that is."

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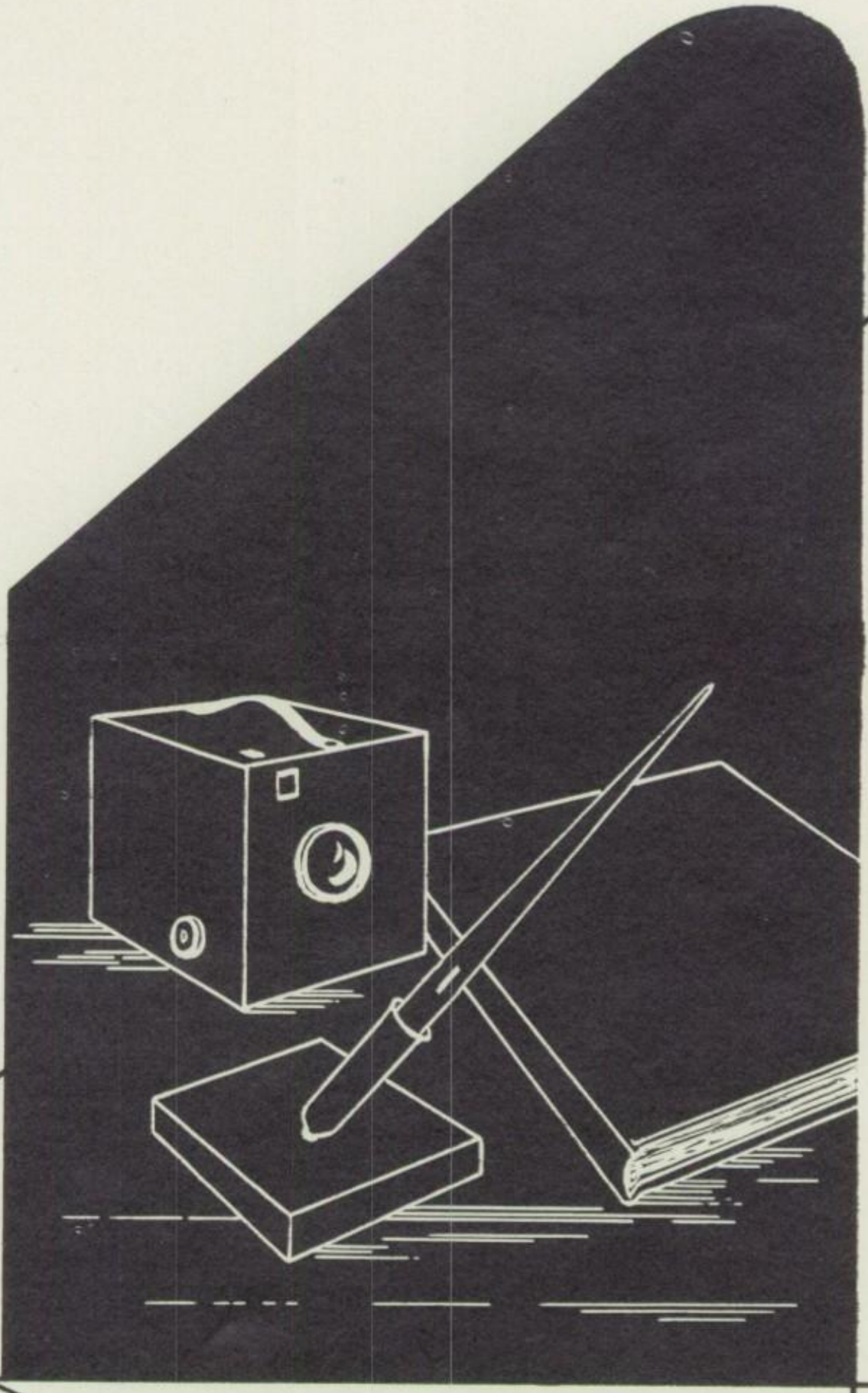

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